

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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5 **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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10 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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15 Commissioner:

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, Examiner's Group 1, Species 14. The following pending claims read upon the elected species: 1, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 19, 20, and 21.

20 With regard to the restriction requirement, Applicants distinctly and specifically points out the errors of the restriction requirement as follows:

- a. It would not be an undue burden to examine the claims in full.
- b. It is further submitted that in view of the fees charged for filing of divisional patent applications and prosecution and maintaining the resulting patents places

an undue burden on the Applicants, which requires that any restriction or election requirement be clearly supported and made according to the rules.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for examination.

5 If any question should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (614) 228-6280 extension 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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